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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of November 2, 2005.

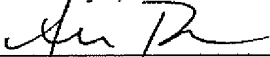
If any further extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted electronically to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 2, 2006.



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